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<b>In re Application of:</b> Aharoni et al.  <b>Serial No.:</b> 09/857,518  <b>Filed:</b> June 4, 2001  <b>For:</b> Fruit Flavour Related Genes and Use Thereof  <b>Examiner:</b> Unknown  <b>Group Art Unit:</b> Unknown  <b>Attorney Docket No.:</b> 2183-4916US	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail (under 37 C.F.R. ' 1.8(a)) on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA.. 22313-1450</p> <p>May 20, 2003 Date of Deposit</p> <p><i>Bonnie L. Huntsman</i> Signature of registered practitioner or other person having reasonable basis to expect mailing to occur on date of deposit shown pursuant to 37 C.F.R. ' 1.8(a)(1)(ii)</p> <p><u>Bonnie L. Huntsman</u> Typed/printed name of person whose signature is contained above</p>
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STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests status of the patent application in the above-identified case. Since the mailing of the Response to Notification of Defective Response on July 8, 2002, no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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